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Foot-and-mouth disease is raging among the cattle of this part of Japan, and several deaths of human beings are reported as due to the consumption of milk of infected animals. Active measures are being enforced in the hope of limiting the spread of the malady, and for the control of dairies and butcheries.

Respectfully, STUART ELDRIDGE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Reports from Vera Cruz—Yellow fever deaths from 1866 to 1900, inclusive.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *December 23, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended December 22, 1900: From yellow fever there were 3 cases and 1 death reported, and 1 case and 1 death from smallpox. There were 31 deaths from all causes. During the week, 7 vessels were issued bills of health, and health certificates issued to 38 passengers to Havana. The weather conditions have been excellent, cool and dry. There have been no cases of any class of sickness in the shipping, and very few vessels in the harbor.

Respectfully, SAML. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *December 29, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended December 29, 1900: From yellow fever there were 5 cases and 5 deaths, and from smallpox there was neither a case nor death. There were 39 deaths from all causes, including 6 from tuberculosis, and 2 from pernicious fever. During the month of December there were 138 deaths from all causes. From yellow fever there were 17 cases and 10 deaths, a death rate that is above the average from yellow fever in this port during the month of December. This high mortality during the winter months is invariably followed by an epidemic during the following summer, as is shown by the inclosed table, the year 1887 being the only exception since 1866.

Respectfully, SAML. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO.

Official mortality report from yellow fever from 1866 to 1900, inclusive.

Years.	Months.												Total deaths from yellow fever.	Total from all causes.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.		
1866	0	0	2	11	26	40	54	48	20	12	21	20	254	.....
1867	18	4	16	54	64	42	8	32	38	17	11	8	212	.....
1868	7	6	7	30	40	16	26	20	21	9	2	3	187	.....
1869	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	9	.....
1870	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	2	11	.....
1871	3	0	1	6	29	113	71	17	10	15	2	4	271	.....
1872	2	2	4	5	14	45	53	39	29	11	5	6	215	.....
1873	1	0	0	3	1	19	58	59	44	20	10	7	222	.....
1874	1	2	0	0	2	3	11	24	7	12	11	6	79	.....
1875	7	2	4	11	29	93	118	105	41	13	2	0	425	.....
1876	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	7	9	6	1	3	34	.....
1877	0	1	0	0	4	7	54	144	164	77	50	27	528	.....
1878	16	5	0	1	7	58	113	110	62	45	24	7	448	.....
1879	6	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	21	907
1880	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	10	42	92	103	254	1,366
1881	28	21	27	29	94	235	183	39	22	25	17	3	723	1,882
1882	1	1	2	1	5	11	7	14	8	3	5	12	72	1,155
1883	5	3	7	16	90	261	200	67	39	31	21	7	747	1,910
1884	3	2	0	0	3	2	4	3	17	44	39	19	136	1,268
1885	6	5	8	5	21	25	84	84	48	19	14	9	328	1,313
1886	7	3	7	12	18	31	19	26	25	37	13	10	208	1,159
1887	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1,033
1888	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	1,104
1889	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1,300
1890	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	6	9	19	41	1,320
1891	1	4	2	3	10	39	40	19	13	18	20	10	179	1,361
1892	0	2	1	7	20	41	75	53	27	13	10	10	260	1,488
1893	5	1	6	8	17	32	29	8	9	11	5	0	131	1,406
1894	0	0	0	8	39	55	44	38	15	5	3	3	210	1,618
1895	5	1	1	2	12	23	40	36	17	3	3	0	143	1,414
1896	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,438
1897	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1,625
1898	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	24	39	32	23	127	2,086
1899	9	5	7	8	101	246	90	68	31	14	5	7	670	3,583
1900	4	3	4	6	26	45	22	36	59	31	21	10	267	2,061
Total	137	78	111	230	673	1,487	1,412	1,115	818	588	457	338	7,423	.....

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Mortality report in Manila and Iloilo for October, 1900.

MANILA, P. I., *November 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report showing the total number of deaths, and their causes, occurring in the cities of Manila and Iloilo, P. I., during the month of October, 1900.

Respectfully, J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosures.]

Report of deaths in the city of Iloilo, P. I., from October 1 to October 30, 1900—Estimated population, 12,000.

Apoplexy	1	Senility	2
Convulsions	22	Anæmia	1
Malarial fevers	7	Phthisis pulmonalis	5
Beriberi	9	Diarrhea	6

Total number of deaths from all causes 53